Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Ronald T. Makela's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Makela has devoted 29 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a field artillery officer, to include service in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

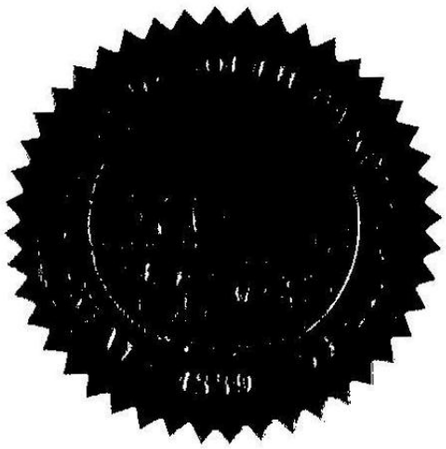
Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Makela continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Lieutenant Colonel Ronald T. Makela for 29 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 13, 2012, as

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RONALD T. MAKELA DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State